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Group Art Unit: 1637

Title: Method and Reagents for Analyzing The Nucleotide Sequence of Nucleic Acids



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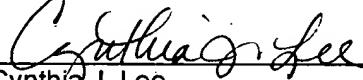
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Respectfully submitted,

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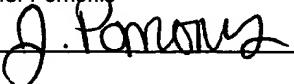
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In Re Application of:

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Docket No. **10992153-1**
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For: **METHOD AND REAGENTS FOR ANALYZING THE NUCLEOTIDE
SEQUENCE OF NUCLEIC ACIDS**

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The outstanding non-final Office Action mailed **February 2, 2005** has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please enter the following amendments in which claims 1, 2, 7, 12, 14, 81, 82, and 83 are amended. Claims 1-17 and 74-83 are now pending in the present application. Reconsideration and allowance of the application and presently pending claims, as amended, are respectfully requested.

AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT

It is believed that no extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 03-1721.